

LATE START—BUT EARLY GOALS

Sports Mail Special Report

WYCOMBE WANDERERS' coach was held up in the London traffic and the Isthmian League game at Leytonstone was delayed for 15 minutes.

Leytonstone: Mackie; Wilkinson, Moffatt; Andrews, Walker, Charles; Stone, Gray, Diwell, Minall, Harvey.
Wycombe Wanderers: Maskell; Roystone, Beck; Baker, Gundle, Gale; Worley, Samuels, Bates, Horseman, Merrick.
Referee: J. E. Knight (Walthamstow).

In the 12th minute HORSEMAN put Wycombe ahead with a shot that went in off the post.

But three minutes later STONE equalised for Leytonstone after Maskell failed to hold a centre.

One minute later BATES regained the lead for Wycombe when he shot from the edge of the box.

GRAY equalised on the half-hour with an 18-yard shot.

After 41 minutes HARVEY put Leytonstone ahead with a hard shot following a goal-mouth melee.

Half-time: Leytonstone 3, Wycombe 2.

GRAY, DIWELL (3), HARVEY and STONE scored for Leytonstone in the second half.

MERRICK scored for Wycombe.

RESULT

LEYTONSTONE 9
WYCOMBE WAN 3

DIWELL SLAMS IN FOUR

Leytonstone 9 Wycombe 3

LEYTONSTONE centre forward Peter Diwell enhanced his claim to an England cap with four goals in this top-of-the-table Isthmian League clash.

Despite the score, it was not a one-sided affair. Second in the table, Wycombe played direct, attacking football and were twice in the lead.

Horseman's 12th-minute snap shot for them was equalised by Ron Stone three minutes later, but centre-forward Bates put Wycombe back in the lead in the 16th minute.

Goals from Ken Gray and Diwell gave league leaders Leytonstone an interval lead, which was built up after the break by Gray and Diwell.

Outside-left Merrick put Wycombe back in the game and, even when Diwell scored Leytonstone's sixth, the visitors never gave up hope.

Diwell, Stone, and Harvey completed the scoring, yet Wycombe still showed skill worthy of a less shattering outcome.